



HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
3410 COURTHOUSE DRIVE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043

APPLY NOW

FOR A SPOT IN YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

The Howard County Police Department has developed its own Citizens' Police Academy in order to provide as much information as possible to citizens of Howard County regarding the operations of the Department and the experiences shared by their law enforcement officers.

The academy runs a class once or twice a year, depending on budget availability. The **12-week program is conducted one evening a week from 7:00-9:30 PM.** The training is conducted at a number of locations which provide the best environment for the diverse learning opportunity. There is no charge for this program.

After completing the program, citizens will have a greater appreciation of the various activities and challenges facing Howard County police officers. The academy is an **informational program only**. Graduates of the program will have **no police powers or authority**.

Participants in the program will learn about the organizational structure of the police department, the mission, role and values of the agency, community policing concepts, criminal procedural law, criminal investigation techniques, evidence collection procedures, traffic law enforcement, drug enforcement, community relations/crime prevention programs, youth programs and use of force issues.

Participants will engage in practical exercises including driver training, firing range activities, and a patrol ride-along opportunity.

The **minimum requirements for the Citizens' Police Academy** are:

- 18 Years Of Age Or Older
- Resident of Howard County (exceptions made)
- No Criminal Record

**Fill out an application and return it to the police department
or call 410-313-1364 for additional information**

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CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Name: (please print) _____

First

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Last

Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell) _____ (Email) _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Where did you hear about our Academy? _____

What prompted you to apply for the Citizens' Police Academy? _____

Start Date: May 6, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 29, 2019

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Please Return To:

Karen Donovan
Howard County Police Department
Education and Training Division
2200 Scott Wheeler Drive
Marriottsville, Maryland 21104
or Fax to: 410-313-1323
or email to: kdonovan@howardcountymd.gov

Any questions, please call 410-313-1364

**A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BEFORE ENTRANCE
INTO THE CLASS. PLEASE SIGN THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM.**